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RACHEL McCORMICK AND SISTERS—Notice.

Appointed Route Agent.

Mr. Harry Smith, of this city, has been appointed postal clerk on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. between Mt. Airy and Bennettsville to relieve Mr. Armfield.

Mortuary Report for October.

The mortuary report for Fayetteville during the month of October was unusually large, there being 19 deaths, 7 of which were whites and 12 colored; 6 under five years of age.

The Farmer and Scottish Chief.

The first number of the *Farmer and Scottish Chief* made its appearance last week—a very neat and attractive journal, which we welcome in its good work to the brotherhood of type-stickers and pencilers. The *Scottish Chief* department is conducted by Prof. Hamilton McMillan, a man of literary culture and scholarly attainments.

Take Notice.

Those of our city subscribers in arrears for subscription to the OBSERVER will be called on this week for the amount due. Please be prepared to liquidate your indebtedness when the collector calls, as the amount for each subscriber is small and may seem insignificant to you, but the aggregate to us is all-important. There is a time for all things.

Open to Visitors.

Mr. Harley, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, appeared before the County Institute yesterday afternoon, and tendered to the teachers the freedom of the rooms of the Association. A pleasant hour can be spent in those handsome quarters, and we know that the members of the Institute will gladly avail themselves of the invitation during their stay in Fayetteville.

Lecture.

Prof. E. A. Alderman, presiding over the Cumberland County Teachers' Institute, will deliver a lecture in Williams Hall on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, to which the general public are cordially invited. We have had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Alderman before his teachers, and we, with all others who have enjoyed that pleasure with us, can safely promise thinking, cultured people a rare intellectual entertainment.

Friday Evening's Dance.

Prof. Bellezza's soiree on Friday evening last was largely attended, an unusually great number of ladies and gentleman on-looking, while about thirty couples participated in this innocent and graceful form of recreation. The "may-pole" dance was beautiful, the music fine and inspiriting, the toilettes elegant and tasteful, and the girls, it seemed to us, lovelier than ever—though we think that whenever and wherever we find them in assemblage.

Distinguished Visitors.

Chief Marshal Carr and Col F. A. Olds, Quartermaster-General of the North Carolina State Guard, arrived in the city last night, and spent to-day here, making preparatory arrangements for the Centennial, location of the troops, etc.

It has been decided that the Centennial salute on the morning of the 21st shall consist of 100 guns, to commence at sunrise, and at the same time the State and national flags will be hoisted. At 12 M. there will be a salute of 13 guns in honor of the 13 original States, and at sunset the 42 guns in honor of the present number of States in the Union.

Mr. Carr is leaving nothing undone or said to make the occasion a grand success.

Marion Butler, Esq.

This gentleman paid us a pleasant visit last week, during his stay here in the interest of the Sampson County Agricultural Society. Besides being the editor of the Clinton *Caucasian*,—a most excellent newspaper—he is Principal of Salem High School, at Huntley, President of the Sampson County Farmers' Alliance, and, if we mistake not, President of the Sampson County Agricultural Society. He is indeed a live man, deserving of the success he is enjoying.

Please Pay Up.

The work of making the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the immense crowd of visitors to our city during the Centennial has fairly begun, and the committee has already been subjected to heavy expense. It is therefore important, and the committee specially urge, that all subscriptions to the Centennial Fund be paid in at once. We feel assured that all subscribers realize the necessity of making the Centennial a success, and that money is necessary to the accomplishment of that result. Please call and pay your subscription either to H. I. McDuffie, Secretary, or Dr. H. W. Lilly, Treasurer.

Elected Assistant Teacher.

Mr. Charles C. Plummer, of Nashville, Tennessee, a brother of Prof. A. L. Plummer, Principal of Summerville High School, in Harnett county, has been elected assistant teacher, and assumed charge of the primary department this week.

Mr. Plummer was for a number of years connected with the press at Nashville, and will no doubt fill his new position in a creditable manner. The citizens of Summerville gave him a cordial welcome, and he has already made a host of friends in the community in which he is located. Summerville High School is in a flourishing condition, and the pupils are making rapid progress in all the branches that are taught.

Mr. Plummer will also teach writing and phonography. He is a practical stenographer, having been engaged in shorthand reporting for the past twenty years.

Religious Notes.

Rev. W. B. Oliver left on Monday morning for Winston, where he will assist Rev. H. A. Brown in a protracted meeting now going on in his church. Both are able, earnest servants of God; may their labors greatly fructify to the glory of vital godliness.

Mr. Oliver will return at the close of the week, in time to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. T. P. Barclay went to Sardis on Friday last, assisting there on that day and Saturday in the services preparatory to Communion. In his church last Sunday morning prayers were offered for Rev. R. B. Grinnan, now on his way to Japan, and for Evangelist Fife, conducting a series of meetings this week at Washington, N. C.

The congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church hope to worship there this coming or the next succeeding Sunday, and we congratulate them upon having a beautiful building. Whoever has had the supervision of the improvements possesses fine architectural taste.

Rev. S. D. Swindell, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, preached in the Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening, his theme being the touching story of Ruth's devotion to Naomi—a sermon of eloquence and power, edifying and thrilling his large congregation.

Young Men's Christian Association Notes—Entertainment.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association wish to express their most grateful thanks to the "King's Daughters" and to Mr. Novitzky's male chorus for their invaluable services last Friday night in making the Book Reception the grand success it was in the way of entertainment, and to the public for their generous responses toward filling their shelves with valuable books. One hundred and nine were received in all, making the library shelves not quite half-filled. Any further donations in this line will be highly appreciated.

Last Sunday's services, despite the inclement weather, were largely attended, and one of the best meetings of the year was realized. Don't forget the subject for next Sunday: Us—Weakness; Christ—Strength. 2 Cor. 12: 9; Ps. 27: 1.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Regular Business meeting will be held next Friday night, and all members are earnestly requested to attend as business of importance—relative to the Gymnasium—will be discussed.

A Very Gratifying Recognition.

Our neighbors and friends of the beautiful city of Wilmington are determined to draw us very near to themselves in sympathy and kindliness of feeling; we never pass through the wide-open portals of that refined and whole-hearted community that the warming and genial atmosphere of hospitable homes does not wrap us about in a welcoming embrace.

In behalf of the people of Fayetteville, we tender our grateful acknowledgments for the following resolutions, offered by his Honor the Mayor of Wilmington, presented by Alderman Craft, and unanimously adopted by the municipal board of that city on Monday night last:

WHEREAS, On the 20th, 21st and 22nd instant, the hundredth anniversary of the adoption by North Carolina of the Constitution of the United States will be appropriately celebrated in the town of Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Wilmington are in full and perfect accord with the citizens of our sister town of Fayetteville in their efforts to make their centennial celebration the grandest occasion ever known in our State;

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen, That said centennial celebration commends itself to the patriotism of every true North Carolinian.

Resolved, That we recommend to the citizens of this city a general suspension of business during said days (particularly the 21st instant) that all those desiring to attend the celebration may have an opportunity to do so.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, with a request for concurrent action.

The New Steamer.

The new steam ferry-boat, the *Compton*, to be used in the transfer of freight and passengers between Point Peter and the city wharves of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway at Wilmington, has arrived at its destination, and is ready for service on the line. It was brought out from Wilmington, Del., by Capt. Jas. C. Smith, its commander, a well-known steamboat man of this city, and is well-fitted and arranged for its purposes.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday, and transacted but little more than the usual routine work.

The matter of a public road from Wade to Black River was dropped.

A committee consisting of Maj. A. A. McKethan and C. L. Taylor was appointed to act with the Commissioners in making a settlement with the bondsmen of the late Neill McQueen, Sheriff, and W. A. McArthur, tax-collector, to meet in this city Thursday, November 7th.

A. Overbaugh was granted license to retail spirituous liquors, subject to the action of the town commissioners.

The following jurors were then drawn for the December Term of Cumberland Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK.

J. A. McPherson, R. McMillan, J. M. Geddie, Burnis Geddie, D. H. Bell, Henry Melvin, H. M. Pate, Isaac Strickland, J. C. Vann, S. C. Rankin, M. N. Monroe, P. C. Martin, W. P. Colyer, J. T. Sinclair, J. A. Gillis, W. D. Gaster, Daniel McDuffie, J. H. Smith.

SECOND WEEK.

J. E. Wood, A. C. Bullard, O. J. Jackson, D. A. McDiarmid, Morris Hall, D. F. Harris, T. G. Hall, D. B. Gillis, J. B. Bryant, Z. Taylor, A. J. Brannon, L. H. Tew, J. D. Cook, E. T. Beard, J. P. Robertson, Jas. T. Wright, Neill P. Clark, J. T. L. Matthews.

The Book Reception.

Last Friday evening quite a large number of the friends and well-wishers of the "King's Daughters" and the Young Men's Christian Association attended the "Book Reception," held at the rooms of the Association, and were amply repaid by the charming entertainment furnished. The following programme delightfully occupied the hours of the evening:

1. March—Becker, "Nine."
2. "Bacchanale"—James M. Wehli, Miss Hattie Sutton.
3. "Visions of the Old Folks at Home"—R. M. Stultz, Miss Jennie Rose.
4. Violin Solo—Miss Grace Barker.
5. "Sweet and Low"—Barnby, "Nine."
6. "Lucia Di Lammermoor"—J. Leybach, Miss Kate McKethan.
7. Cornet Solo—Mr. W. S. Sheetz.
8. "La Ragata De Veneziana"—Liszt, Miss Mamie Moore.
9. "Alas!"—Mrs. Robt. W. Bidgood.
10. Recitation, "Chicago, Queen City of the West"—Mrs. R. P. Buxton.
11. "Rock of Ages"—Glover, Miss Jennie Rose and Mr. H. R. Novitzky.
12. "The Land We Love"—Mohring, "Nine."

The "Nine" consist of Mr. H. R. Novitzky, leader, with Messrs. E. L. Pemberton, E. J. Fuller, A. J. Pemberton, McKee Barclay, W. S. Sheetz, W. C. McDuffie, Jr., H. E. Sheetz, O. S. Wightman. Their vocal music is given without the accompaniment of any instrument, and is very sweet and artistically rendered. Lovers of good music in the community owe much to Mr. Novitzky and his "Eight."

Miss Hattie Sutton's "Bacchanale" was heartily applauded, evincing in its execution a high order of musical talent. Miss Sutton, who was the accomplished Valedictorian at Salem Female Academy last year, charmed us by the graceful modesty of her bearing.

Miss Jennie Rose's "Vision of the Old Folks" was given with much sweetness, and won the delighted plaudits of her listeners.

Miss Grace Barker's violin solo was one of the most charming features of the programme. The young lady is remarkably graceful and happy with that instrument of witchery.

Miss Kate McKethan's rendition of the selection from the opera of "Lucia Di Lammermoor" displayed facility and finish in execution, with great sweetness and delicacy of touch and expression.

The concert solo of Mr. W. S. Sheetz, a very skilled performer, afforded much pleasure.

Miss Mamie Moore's sweet performance at the piano gave her claims to musical gifts of a high order, and she was heartily applauded.

Mrs. R. W. Bidgood possesses a voice of captivating sweetness and great compass, perfectly trained and cultivated, and her singing was delightful.

Nothing was more intensely enjoyed than the duet by Miss Jennie Rose and Mr. H. R. Novitzky.

Mrs. R. P. Buxton gave her appreciative audience a great treat by her matchless recitation.

At the conclusion of the programme, the Secratary, Mr. Harley, thanked the audience in fitting terms for their presence and encouragement, inviting them to the enjoyment of the gymnasium, etc., for the remainder of the evening. More than 100 books were donated.

Mr. Lauchlin Cameron, of Moore county, well-known here among the old typographic and newspaper fraternity, is shaking hands with many an old crony on the streets.

The Davis School.

Col. A. C. Davis, Principal of the Davis Military School at LaGrange, N. C., spent Wednesday night in the city, for the purpose of securing quarters for his cadets, who may be expected to attend the Centennial Celebration about 200 strong, with a fine band of music. We shall welcome them as a great acquisition in the ceremonies of that occasion.

The Shipment of Grapes.

Mr. Howell, of the Southern Express Company, informs us that this season there were sent abroad from this point 1,963 baskets of the white scuppernong, making more than 20,000 lbs. of grapes—by far the largest shipper being Mr. A. S. Huske, agent of Mr. J. M. Pearce's Bordeaux Vineyard. This is an evidence of what energy will accomplish, for only a few years ago it was not thought possible to ship the scuppernong, but many of these went as far as Chicago and St. Louis. Next season we will do even better.

The Free School System.

A valued correspondent, "M." who does a great deal of good, solid thinking, and who is ever solicitous for the promotion of the general welfare, writing to us with regard to the public school system, gives expression to the following sensible views:

Is our system of free schools accomplishing what was expected of it, and is there not danger of its manufacturing paupers, or inaugurating an indolence which must lead to that, with destitution and, perhaps, crime?

We are paying in this county, I think, about $13,000 school-tax annually, or 2½ cents on every acre of land cultivated. This, though heavy, might be endured if the results were commensurate—but they are not. The public school sessions begin about the time the crops should be gathered, and a large percentage of labor is withdrawn when most needed, losing to the laboring man much of those means which should be saved to pay the pretty heavy taxation. As a railroad man of reputation once said: "This unskillful engineering makes the grading all the harder." The axiom that a matter well-planned is half finished is not exactly obsolete, and laws better matured might accomplish more good, while they would be less onerous.

We have an agricultural institute in the State which is supposed to better qualify our youth for farming—a supplemental sort of affair, after boys have gone through other schools and colleges. If we might graft some of this practical training upon the public school system, the youth of the land would be all the better for if. The college boy is not going to touch the axe, plow, rake or scythe, and his theories a foot thick over the land won't produce anything. We don't want every other man a teacher, with a glut of high qualifications laid up to rust. Somebody must walk after the plow 17 miles and turn up 66 tons of earth in working over 1 acre of earth one time—and the cultivation of 30 acres four times will require just 2,040 miles of walking, with 7,920 tons of earth turned.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. A. McQueen, of Plain View, was here Monday.

Mr. J. C. Carson, of Bennettsville, S. C., was in the city last week.

Mr. John R. Tolar, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. M. Hall, of Clay Fork, paid his respects to the OBSERVER yesterday.

Maj. W. E. Kyle, of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y, was in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. M. V. McDuffie and children, of New Brunswick, N. J., are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Isaac Hollingsworth, of Point Caswell, Pender county, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Decker, in this city.

Mr. F. N. McMillan, a life-long friend to the OBSERVER, called to see us Saturday, and we would be glad to see him again.

Henry L. Cook, Esq., left on the steamer *Murchison* Monday for Wilmington, to be in attendance at Federal Court in session there this week.

Mr. Chas. Bretch, of Raleigh, is in the city, and will, we learn, establish here a branch of his bakery business.

Mr. Phil. Wright, now of Danville, Va., who left hosts of friends behind him when he left Fayetteville, is paying us a visit, and looks handsomer than ever. Mrs. Wright has been here for some days, and will remain until after the Centennial.

We regret to learn that Mr. L. B. Love, who has been residing here so long, has decided to cast his lot elsewhere, and goes to Plain View with Messrs. A. & W. McQueen. Mr. Love was justly popular here among both sexes, and his many friends will lament his departure from among us.

We are pleased to see Capt, J. C. Smith, commander of the *Compton*, in the city for a few days, but we greatly regret the circumstances which bring him here on this occasion—the necessity of making preparations for the removal of his family to Wilmington; their departure will be regretted by their many friends in this community.

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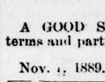

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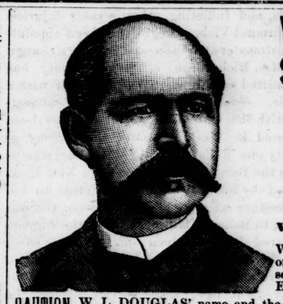

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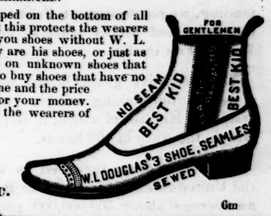

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 7, 1889.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Two female police officers were sworn in at Chicago last week.

DIRT has already been broken for TALMAGE'S new tabernacle in Brooklyn.

GEORGE BANCROFT says the secret of long life is in never losing one's temper.

THE public indebtedness of the different States of Europe foots up $23,000,000,000, in round numbers.

THE Wilmington *Star* is out-and-out against the BLAIR Bill, and assigns good reasons for the position taken. How about the *Messenger?*

REPRESENTATIVE MILLS, of the Mills' Bill fame, has entirely recovered, and has arrived in Washington to resume his fight for the Democrocy.

WHILE New York and St. Louis are contending, we rise to suggest Fayetteville as the right and proper place to hold the World's Fair in 1892.

THE inventive genius is still on deck. A new cotton-picking machine has been tested in Mississippi which, it is claimed, will do the work of 100 hands.

WE were a little surprised to see that the United States imports from Brazil on an average about 500,000,000 pounds of coffee a year, for which we pay $50,000,000.

THE Republicans have only been "in" seven months, yet they have reduced the surplus in the Treasury to only $46,000,000, exclusive of nearly $25,000,000 subsidiary silver coinage which is not available for debt payments.

GOOD for the Montana Democrats! The judge presiding has ruled in their favor by sustaining the motion of the Democrats, and has issued a peremptory order to have the canvassing board make the returns of the Tunnel precincts.

IF we know a good thing when we see it, here it is, from the pungent pen of Maj. DUFFY, of the *Star:* "The Standard Oil Company has a candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio, to take the place of PAYNE. A prescription of oil, so to speak, to relieve Ohio of Payne."

THE Washington correspondent of the Statesville *Landmark* writes that paper that representative JOE CANNON has virtually thrown up the sponge in the speakership fight, by announcing his intention of going home this week to remain until the middle of November.

THE young men of this day and time should be taught that hard work is honorable, and that any and all kinds of work can be made honorable. For instance, JAY GOULD, undoubtedly one of the wealthiest men in the United States to-day, began his business career selling maps.

EX-GOVERNOR PALMER, of Illinois, sets himself up as a political prophet, and says tariff reform will be the issue of 1892; that CLEVELAND will be nominated by the Democratic Convention for the Presidency by acclamation, and that MCKINELY, of Ohio, and CULLOM, of Illinois, will be the Republican nominees.

THE statistics of the Episcopal Church presented to the General Convention show 51 dioceses and 14 missionary jurisdictions, with 69 bishops, 3,632 priests and 320 deacons. The number of communicants is given at 488,168, an increase of 63,643, or 15 per cent. The number of baptisms during the year was 171,700, and of confirmations 112,783, an increase of 21 per cent. The number of churches, chapels and missions is 5,787, and the offerings for the last year were $33,316,514.

THE *Landmark's* Washington special gives a lively account of the last meeting of the Harrison Cabinet, which was "long and stormy," to use the correspondent's own language. The President submitted a rough draft of his first message to Congress, and the members took turns in jumping on it with both feet. The thing has, of course, been kept very quiet, but such matters always get out in some way or other. Secretaries Blaine and Windom are the hardest kickers. Mr. Windom objected to the financial part of the message as outlined, and Mr. Blaine had decided objections to the stand taken on certain matters within the province of the State Department. The arguments were long and somewhat heated, and finally it was agreed to submit it to a vote of the cabinet; the President was defeated, the only votes he received being those of Attorney General MILLER, Postmaster General WANNAMAKER and Secretary NOBLE. The President then expressed his willingness to change the disputed matter, and peace reigned once more.

GOV. FOWLE'S address at the Colored Industrial Fair was creditable to him as a man and as the Chief Magistrate of the State. His treatment of the question of the negro exodus was sensible as well as humorous, and the applause with which his remarks were greeted would indicate that he had the approval and sympathy of his audience. We would like to have an explicit expression of opinion on this important subject from all public men in the State, who have an opportunity of speaking *ex cathedra* as Gov. FOWLE and Judge MACRAE have recently done. The white people of North Carolina—as well as the whole South—entertain the most friendly feelings for the colored race; but it is best to have it understood in the beginning that we can stand the exodus if they can. This is too fine and big a country to be at all hurt because a few people leave it, and we have the world to draw from for both labor and capital.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

I. Leopold, of Winston, a celebrated cigar manufacturer, is dead ——It is reported that the Carolina Central Railway shops are to be moved from Laurinburg to Monroe. —— At Cagle gold mine, in Moore county, recently, Ben. Hussey was killing fish with dynamite. He attempted to light the fuse of a cartridge and his pipe at the same time. His little son begged him to throw the dynamite into the water. He did not do so. The dynamite exploded, tearing off both hands at the wrists, and inflicting other serious injuries. ——Samuel Vick, a negro, has been appointed postmaster at Wilson, and has taken charge. ——Mrs. Richardson, of Stokes county, has committed suicide by hanging herself with a bridle. ——A young man, formerly connected with the Bureau of Education, has been arrested in Washington for the larceny of ninety one dollars' worth of postage stamps from the Bureau. ——A woman in New York, crazed by hunger, made an attempt to kill her mother and one of her children; she was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where the surgeon declared she was driven a maniac from sheer lack of food. ——The Postmaster General has promulgated his order fixing the rates for government telegraphic service during the current fiscal year; the matter will be considered by the executive committee of the Western Union Company, the reduction being 33 per cent. below the old rate, which was not a remunerative one. ——The President of Guatamela denies the report of an insurrection on the Mexican frontier. ——The cashier of the National Bank, at Conshohocken, Pa., is a defaulter to the amount of $50,000, and has disappeared. ——Hon. James E. Calhoun, a cousin and brother-in-law of John C. Calhoun, died at Abbeville, S. C., Thursday, aged ninety-three years. ——A Methodist preacher, who went to Axtell, Kansas, to start a revival, made a violent attack on the Catholics, which brought about serious rioting, and a detachment of troops has been ordered there to quell the disturbance. ——Large purchases of lands, near Chattanooga, have been made by Northern capitalists, who will erect manufacturing establishments at once. ——The loss of the steamship *Brooklyn* is confirmed by a steamer which arrived at New York Friday last from Galveston. ——Following the example of Harvard, Cornell University has elected a negro, C. C. Cook, prize orator. He says he is not seeking notoriety, however, and had the good sense to decline the honor. ——George W. Shirley, the proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel at Spencer, Ind., was burned in effigy for bringing a second wife home with him only two weeks after burying his first one, and was forced to leave town. ——The Winston Wilkesboro Railroad has been completed 26 miles out from Winston, and trains are running on it.—In Mecklenburg Criminal Court recently Judge Meares sentenced two burglars to imprisonment for life, and one, Bill Alexander, to be hanged December 5th. ——Iron rails have been purchased for 13 additional miles of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad. This will extend the line from Winston to Madison, Rockingham county. ——The Newton *Enterprise* learns of a Catawba farmer who will have 300 acres of land in wheat this year, another 150 acres and several 100 acres. ——The Mormons have been driven out of Wilson county, Tenn., by White-caps. ——The population of Ireland decreased last year 55,000. —— The Empire of Japan has 37,000,000 inhabitants. ——The cotton receipts of Raleigh this season are reported 3,500 bales short of what they were the same season last year, and receipts at Charlotte are reported 3,000 bales short. ——The University has 180 students. —One thousand five hundred pupils are attending the public schools in Raleigh. —— The Winston M. E. Church has a new $3,500 pipe organ. ——The Asheville *Citizen* says winter visitors are beginning to arrive in that city. —— Durham has four Methodist churches either completed or in course of erection.—— Government work on the Yadkin river has been suspended on account of the appropriation having been exhausted. ——A lineal descendant of the second Lord Baltimore died the other day in the person of Wm. N. Calvert, of Ashland, N. C. ——The Oxford Lodge of Odd Fellows has a membership of ninety-five. ——The grand total of receipts of the World's Fair $5,000,000 guarantee fund, at New York, is $1,997,654. ——The President has appointed Wm. H. Shephard, of Florida, to be collector of customs for the district of Appalachicola, Fla. ——General Barillas, President of Guatemala, in response to inquiry, says the revolutionary news on the frontier of Mexico is untrue. ——Governor Gordon has granted a reprieve for one week to "Pig" Vaun, who was to have been executed at Summerville, Ga., to-day. ——A machine that can make railroad ties has been tried sucessfully. ——The International Congress which was arranged by the Swiss Government for the consideration of female and child laborers has been postponed until May next. ——General Secretary John B. Lennon of the Tailors' Union says that 600,000 men and women are engaged in the clothing trade in the United States. ——The Birmingham, England, authorities have adopted the eight-hour system in the gas houses there. The rule affects 1,000 men, but their wages will not be reduced. There will be three gangs at work daily, and each of them will work eight hours. ——The workingmen of Kentucky declare their intention of preventing convicts from working as railroad builders in that State. ——General Master Workman Powderly has requested Knights of Labor not to vote for legislative candidates who refuse to pledge themselves in favor of ballot reform. —— Belgian capitalists intend to start a plate glass factory near Pittsburg, because American manufacturers are getting the trade in plate glass that formerly went to France and Belgium. ——The Turks in Crete are ceasing their cruelties. ——A loan has been obtained to build a railroad in Bulgaria from Shumla to Sofia. ——A considerable revolution is progressing in Guatemala, said to be backed by New York parties. ——Families in South Dakota, on account of the failure in crops, are said to be on the verge of starvation. —— The *Reforma*, of Rome, declares that Vatican pilgrimages are becoming political demonstrations against the unity of Italy. ——A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track at Rahway, N. J. A car ran into a house. Three men were fatally injured. —— William T. Cowles, one of the general-delivery clerks of the post-office at Birmingham, Ala., has been arrested for destroying mail matter. ——The striking switchmen of Memphis have had their numbers augmented by men on the Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville Railroads. ——This month an English syndicate will buy the Pillsbury system of flour-mills at Minneapolis, Minn., the largest in the world, at over five millions of dollars.

INDIAN SUMMER.

There is a time, just when the frost
Begins to pave old Winter's way,
When Autumn in a reverie lost,
The mellow daytime dreams away;

When summer comes, in musing mind,
To gaze once more on hill and dell;
To mark how many sheaves they bind,
And see if all are ripened well.

With balmy breath she whispers low;
The dying flowers look up and give
Their sweetest incense ere they go,
For her who made their beauties live.

She enters 'neath the woodland shade,
Her zephyrs lift the lingering leaf,
And bear it gently where are laid
The loved and lost ones of its grief.

At last, old Autumn rising, takes
Again his sceptre and his throne;
With boisterous hand the tree he shakes,
Intent on gathering all his own.

Sweet Summer, sighing, flies the plain,
And waiting Winter, gaunt and grim,
Sees miser Autumn hoard his grain,
And smiles to think it's all for him

Protecting Grape-Vines.

Popular Gardening.]

At the approach of cold weather the grape-vines are pruned, unfastened from the trellis, and laid on the ground. They may be held in this position by simply placing a stone or other heavy object on the end, and the vine will safely pass the winter anywhere except at the extreme north. Where the winters are usually very severe, the vines should also be covered with soil, straw or litter of some sort; and perhaps this may be a good precaution with vines of all sorts where the climate is rigorous. Tender raspberries and blackberries are to be treated in the same manner; but, the canes being more brittle and more easily injured than grape-vines, they need careful handling and gradual bending while undergoing the operation. A good practice is to throw one or two shovelfuls of soil against the cane on one side, and bend them over this by a sort of curve. They are laid upon the ground near the next stool of canes, and held there by another one or two shovelfuls of earth. Two persons can do this work very conveniently and quickly, and when growers learn to depend more on these easy modes of giving winter protection than on the chances of a mild winter or on the supposed hardiness of plants, they will have little reason to complain of winter-kill, or of the error in placing such great reliance on the ability of grapes, raspberries, etc., to endure the winter without protection.

Man Composed of Air.

St. Louis Republic.]

In "Notes for the curious," in the issue of the *Republic* for Saturday, Aug. 31, a remarkable table was given, showing, in ounces and fractions of ounces, the chemical composition of man. The article was from a French medical journal. The following, which will make an excellent companion-piece to the other mentioned, is from Justus Liebig, the greatest chemist of the nineteenth century:

Science has demonstrated that man, the being which performs the greatest wonders, is formed of codensed air, or solidified and liquified gases; that he lives on condensed as well as uncondensed air, and, by means of the same agent, moves the heaviest weights with the velocity of the wind. But the strangest part of the matter is that thousands of these tabernacles formed of condensed air are going on two legs, destroying other forms of condensed air, which they need for food or clothing; or, by reason of their power, they are destroying each other in pitched battles, by means of the same material of which they are composed. Chemistry supplies the clearest proof that, so far as concerns this ultimate and most minute composition and structure, which is beyond the reach of our senses, man is, to all appearances, identical with the ox, or even with the animals lowest in the scale of creation.

Sheep and Calves in the Corn-field.

St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.]

Weeds are apt to escape in the later cultivation of corn, and other weeds spring up after cultivation is ended. It is these weeds that foul the land for future years. The weeds in the corn-fields are neglected in the hurry of grain and hay harvest, threshing, hauling manure, and preparing the ground for wheat. But even better than is the scythe are the sheep. Let them have the run of the corn-fields during the autumn. They like the shade of the rows, and will gain considerable sustenance in nibbling off the remaining leaves of fodder. They will also find every weed and blade of grass; their scent is sharp, and they will discover weeds that would ordinarily be overlooked. There are very few weeds indeed that will not be cropped by sheep, especially of the Merino breed; and they crop so close to the ground that the weeds will hardly start again. The spring calves, if not too strong, may well be put with the sheep.

Feeding Laying Hens.

If the hens are kept for profit it is not economical to feed them the mouldy grain. Only the best to be had should be fed to laying hens. In proportion to her weight, the hen produces more than the cow, and in order to derive that product she must be treated liberally. If the hens are compelled to hunt their food entirely, and receive little consideration from the owner, they will be unable to give a satisfactory return for the space they occupy on the farm. A hen can be made to lay throughout the winter season by good treatment.

Liquid Manure.

The rich, black liquid that flows off from the barn-yard contains the wealth of the farm. Use absorbent material, and save this valuable liquid. The loss of liquid manure is great, which, if saved, would not only add fertilizing matter to the soil but increase the value of the solids.

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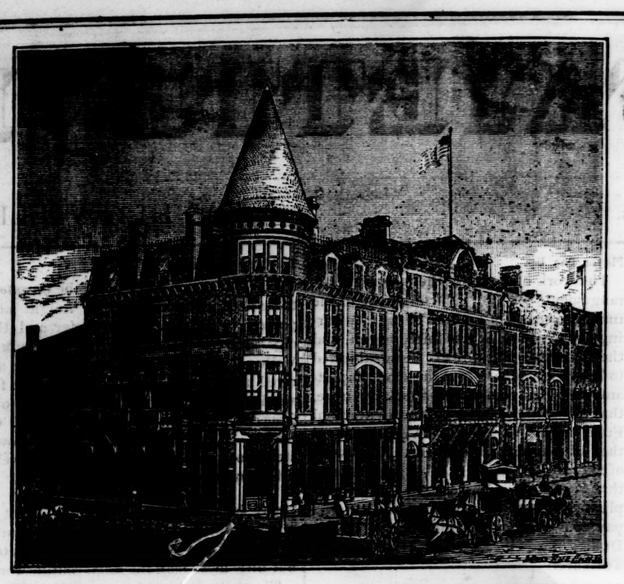

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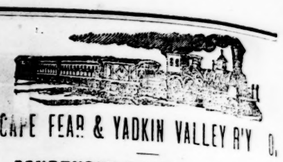

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 15.

Taking effect 3.35 A. M., Monday, October 21, 1889.

NORTH BOUND.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'd.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:20 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a. m.	8:35 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:25 a. m.	2:05 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a. m.	2:45 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	10:20 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	1:45 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:05 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:00 p. m.	9:20 a. m.

Passenger and Mail North bound breakfast at Fayetteville and dinner at Greensboro.

SOUTH BOUND.

	Passenger and Mail	Freight & Accom'd.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:35 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:20 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 a. m.	7:40 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:03 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:25 p. m.	2:15 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:20 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	3:35 p. m.	7:50 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	5:25 p. m.	12:54 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:35 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	6:50 p. m.	3:40 p. m.

Passenger and Mail South bound breakfast at Greensboro and dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Millboro	7:25 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:00 a. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Madison	12:30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:10 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 6, 1889.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27 Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 40 P. M.	5 42 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 55 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 27 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 37 "	
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 20 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 16 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 30 "	8 40 P. M
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 43 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11 52 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 40 A. M.	
Arrive Selma	11 00 "	
Arrive Wilson	12 10 P. M.	
Leave Wilson	12 45 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 "	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax 2:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:00 P M, Riverton 6:50 P M. Returning, leaves Riverton 7:00 A M, Scotland Neck at 10:10 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 5:05 P M, Sunday 3:17 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:20 P M. 4:55 P M. Returning, leaves Williamston, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, Sunday 9:50 A M, Arrive Tarboro N C, 9:15 A M, 11:30 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

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T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Carolina Central Railroad Company,

Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Char'lot'e	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruthf'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Charl'te			12.05 p. m.
L've Charl'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.8 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 and 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.

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1789. NORTH CAROLINA CENTENNIAL! 1889.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22, 1889.

OF THE

Adoption BY North Carolina of the Constitution of the United States,

The Centennial Birthday of the Grandest Commonwealth in the Union of States!

THE PATRIOTIC SONS AND FAIR DAUGHTERS OF THE OLD NORTH STATE, AS WELL AS THOSE OF OUR SISTER STATES, MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN WITH US IN CELEBRATING THIS EPOCH IN OUR HISTORY

Ex-President DAVIS to be with Us, his health permitting!

THE GOVERNORS OF THE 13 ORIGINAL STATES TO LEAD THE PROCESSION ON HORSEBACK!

ONE HUNDRED MARSHALS TO BE IN THE SADDLE!

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The Firing of Cannon to commence each day at Sunrise and Sunset. Music by the Marine Band of Washington City, with 108 pieces.

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Speeches to be made by HENRY W. GRADY, of Georgia; WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina; JOHN W. DANIEL, of Virginia; HENRY WATTERSON, of Kentucky; ZEB. VANCE, of North Carolina, and Prominent North Carolinians from all over the State.

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The Grandest Pyrotechnic Display ever seen in the South. Free to everybody. Low Rates over all the Railroads—only one cent a mile! Everybody Invited and Everybody Welcome!

Items from Lumber Bridge.

Reported for the Observer.]

Heavy rains recently, but cool, fair weather now.

Corn crops are coming in nicely, but cotton is running short, one-half to two-thirds being the maximum. Mr. N. S. Shaw shucked last Friday night, and realized the best in quantity and quality he ever raised.

Rev. A. McQueen failed to appear last Sabbath, and Rev. S. J. McLeod officiated in his place in the Presbyterian Church here.

The congregation of Providence Baptist Church speak of remodeling and removing that church to the village.

Mr. J. A. Powell, who has been at work in the Company Shops at Fayetteville, but came home and grew quite ill, is, we are pleased to hear, somewhat better. Dr. McLeod is using his best skill, and no physician is more zealous and self-sacrificing than Dr. McL. Our people are noted for their kind attention to the sick, yet we must say that Mr. A. M. Currie deserves especial praise for his many and continued assiduities in every instance where assistance is needed.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Mr. Randal Jackson's little daughter, caused by falling backward into an oven of boiling water last Friday, completely flaying her entire person from back of neck to feet. She was interred here on Monday evening.

The Lodge of Odd Fellows was organized here last Wednesday night, and, from what reports say, it was a lodge of scared fellows; but they have importuned ye "Scribbler," and he has promised not to tell on them. Over twenty were initiated.

A company of gentlemen are "doing up" our neighborhood in renovating old feathers.

What Lumber Bridge needs: We need a large church; we need a large school building; we need more dwelling houses; we need another large boarding-house; we need an armory for the military; we need cooks that will stay and work, and not desert you in time of greatest need; we need a little more vim and push among our farmers in the improved methods; we need more home-manufactured manure and less guano; we need a pump at the church well; we need more fine, improved stock; we need to stop selling our fine timber for small amounts, devastating our land; we need a better mill at our mill-site; we need a telegraph office at our depot; we need cheaper railroad rates from here to Fayetteville; we need more subscribers to the OBSERVER from this section; we need—well, we will tell the rest another time.

P. S.—We need wives for three jolly bachelors.

SCRIBBLER.

Don't You Know

that you cannot afford to neglect that catarrh? Don't you know that it may lead to consumption, or insanity, or *death?* Don't you know that it can be easily cured? Don't you know that while the thousand and one nostrums you have tried have utterly failed Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a certain cure? It has stood the test of years, and there are hundreds of thousands of grateful men and women in all parts of the country who can testify to its efficacy. All druggists.

An Incident of the Revolution.

"M. A. R." writing to the Wilson *Advance*, is reminded by the approaching Fayetteville Centennial of an incident of the American Revolution, the interesting details of which he gathered from the lips of an aged negress, "Granny," who was a trusted slave in the family of the Hadleys—a name even yet familiar to the people of Fayetteville. Thomas Hadley came over to this country a few years prior to the Revolution; and having, with his sons, ardently espoused the cause of liberty, was very obnoxious to the Tories. His death is thus narrated:

Early in the fall of 1781, and but a short time before the surrender at Yorktown, Thomas Hadley returned to his home one night to visit his family. Although alone, he hoped to escape the vigilance of the Scoth, whose vengeance deepened with the rapid decline of their cause. They discovered his return, and knew that he was alone, and determined to take his life in true Scottish border style. In the intense darkness of the night they surrounded the house before he was aware of their presence. When he realized his danger he hurriedly barricaded the doors, while his wife and daughters, assisted by "Granny" and her mother, prepared for the raid by hiding all their valuables in the ashes and in feather-beds. Then the old man ran up stairs and called out the window to Frank Cooly and Andrew Beard to bring up their men. This ruse had been tried several times before, but the Scotchmen did not take fright as usual. The old man continued to lean out of the window, and to give directions to the men who were far beyond the reach of his voice. A Scotchman named McAlpin decided to fire at the voice. "Taking aim by the ear," he fired at the voice, and the ball entered the lower jaw of the patriot, passed through his head and lodging in the timbers above, having killed him instantly. The assailants then rushed into the house, and with savage ferocity pierced the body of the dead man with a sword. After pillaging the house, they took the youngest son and carried him to an island in the river, where they subjected him to barbarous treatment. After this the island bore the name of Hadley. The ball that did the deadly work carried with it a tuft of hair that protruded from the hole in the ceiling many years after. The grandson of the late Thomas Hadley frequently saw the tuft of hair, and as he inherited the house and land he would not part with the ownership until death.

One of the Scotchmen has left an account of how the sons tried to revenge their father's death, which may be taken cum granosalis, as many of their statements, are conflicting. The narrator states that a cotton-picking was to take place at his father's house one night, and the Hadleys heard that two of the murderers were to be present. Accordingly they surprised the Scotchmen at work, and rushed into their midst. The muzzle of a gun was so near one of the suspected men that he seized it and turned it towards one of the Hadleys, who received the shot in his arm, while the other murderer stumbled and fell in the darkness, and thus escaped the shot which was aimed at him.

Very soon after the surrender of Cornwallis, the Scotch Tories accepted the situation most philosophically, espousing with as much ardor the United States Govern[illegible] as they had served the Stuarts, and then the[illegible]rge the Third.

Cuba.

N. Y. Commercial Bulletin.]

Mr. Sydney H. Little, British Consul General of Cuba, has just made to his Government a valuable report on the condition of that island. The total income of the colony for the year 1888 is fixed at $80,000,000. Out of this had to be paid Government taxes amounting to 25,000,000, local taxation of $8,000,000, interest on colonial debt of $9,000,000, besides meting a deficiency in Governmental expenditure of $3,000,000, over 50 per cent. of the entire income being thus disposed of. Banking, as understood in Great Britain or in the United States, does not exist in Cuba, as there is not a single Cuban bank in which money can be placed at interest, nor a savings bank in which the earnings of the working population can be deposited. The island has no gold or silver currency of its own. The chief financial problem is to supply the place of the notes of the Spanish Bank, representing nominally a circulation of $40,000,000, issued to meet the calls incidental to the civil war. These have suffered rapid depreciation, and are not accepted in any important commercial transaction.

The area of Cuba, 43,000 square miles, is, with the exception of a little more than 4,000 square miles, uncultivated, but it is well known now that it has abundant resources in mineral wealth, only awaiting developement, whilst there is much unreclaimed land free from forest growths which could readily be put under cultivation. During the year 1888 nearly $5,000,000 of British capital was invested in the cigar and cirgarette trade, and from this introduction of captial from abroad good results are looked for. It is hoped that foreign aid may check the downward progress of the colony and decrease in population, which, at the close of last year, was only about a million and a half, of whom six hundred thousand were negroes and mulatoes. Sugar is the chief export of Cuba, the total production for 1888 being calculated to have reached 914,510 tons. The tobacco crop was valued at $33,600,000, and the exports of cigars from Havana was considerably in excess of the preceding year. It is pointed out in the report that in the absence of manufacturers the imports of Cuba are numerous and offer a fair field for British enterprise; and that if the United States have, commercially speaking, annexed the island, it is rather in the matter of its exports than imports. The published returns show that a large proportion of the articles for daily food and use are imported from Europe. The activity of American speculators in arranging for large shipments of Alabama coal to the West Indian Islands is regarded as a serious menace to the interests of Great Britain in that particular branch, upon which it has already had an effect. This is not gratifying news to British exporters, but it is an encouraging sign of the power of the United States to compete successfully with other countries when not artificially hampered. The report, in conclusion, points out that investors and traders need fear no risk from chances of disturbance of the peace of the island. The Administration just now is popular and vigorous.

Plenty To Eat.

The corn crop of South Carolina this year, it is estimated by the State department of agriculture, will reach nearly 21,000,000 bushels. This is 50 per cent. more than the crop of last year, and about 25 per cent. more than the crop of "the great corn year" of 1882. The possession of so large a food supply for the operations of the year that is before them ought to make the farmers of the State more nearly independent of financial aid, from whatever source, than they have been since the war. With full corn cribs and towering "fodder stacks," there should be no demand for Western corn and Northern hay for stock feeding purposes, and a considerable reduction, therfore, in the provision and interest accounts to be paid next fall. Besides this, an abundance of corn and long forage ought to insure a full supply of pork and bacon and beef for consumption on the farm during the winter and the season when the next crop is growing, and the use of these home products should further and greatly lessen the number of notes and bills which are the surest harvest always when cribs and stock pens are empty in the summer time.

Can't Flag It Down.

North Carolina Teacher.]

It is gratifying to see that the leading teachers are returning to the use of the spelling book in the school-room. The old "blue back" and other spellers have been most unmercifully abused by the educational theorists, but it has been proven that we cannot get along successfully in teaching orthography without a text-book for spelling, and thus the speller is returning to its former position of honor and usefulness—and it has now come to stay.

☞The first Southerner who will be elected to the Presidency of the United States will be the man who will be most actively identified with the peaceful and voluntary removal of the negro population from the South.—*Richmond Times.*

It is necessary to be almost a genius to make a good husband.—*Balzac.*

"I find the doctors and the sages
Have differed in all climes and ages."

But I have found no difference of opinion among the female sages who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a remedy for the weaknesses and ailments peculiar to their sex. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration, inflammation, pain and tenderness. The only remedy for such maladies sold under a guarantee. Particulars on bottle-wrapper. All druggists.

Pull for the Centennial Celebration in Fayetteville Nov. 20th. 21st and 22nd, 1889.

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☞Office over Beasley's Jewelry Store.

June 20, 1889. tf

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THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 7, 1889.

MR. DAVIS'S LETTER OF DECLINATION.

The Committee on Invitation having received a letter from ex-President DAVIS, bearing date of October 30th, declining the invitation to be present on the occasion of the one-hundredth anniversary of the adoption by North Carolina of the Constitution of the United States, by reason of his continued impaired health, made known the fact at the special meeting yesterday, and adopted the following resolutions offered by Col. Green:

Resolved, That we have heard with deepest regret of ex-President Davis's inability to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Ratification by North Carolina of the Federal Constitution, owing to increased impaired health.

Resolved, That we tender him our heartfelt sympathy on account of the cause which debars both him and us the pleasure of his presence on that interesting occasion, and pray that it may soon be removed by his entire restoration to health.

Resolved, That we thank him for his historically truthful, lucid and eloquent letter of the 30th ultimo, in which he so vividly sets forth from his sick bed North Carolina's pre-eminent record, Revolutionary and Political; anteceedent, continuant and subsequent to the struggle for Independence.

Resolved, That this generous and well warranted tribute to our old mother measurably compensates for the disappointment of his absence.

Resolved, That the Committee on Invitation have these Resolutions engrossed and sent to him from whom the compliment could come most acceptably.

While our people deprecate Mr. DAVIS'S inability to be with us on this great event, they have nevertheless resolved to make the best of it by the inauguration of additional attractions for the celebration. In fact few, if any, will be disappointed, when you come to consider Mr. DAVIS'S extreme old age.

It is no less a pleasure to us than to North Carolinians all over the State to know that our people have lost none of their enthusiasm for and interest in this great celebration, and are determined to make it the celebration of the nineteenth century.

In Mr. DAVIS'S letter he pays a glowing tribute to North Carolina's pre-eminent patriotism, devotion and political forecast, anterior to, during and subsequent to the revolution, which has been pronounced by those competent to judge worthy of the man and worthy of the occasion. Indeed, it is one of the finest things this writer has ever [illegible] mortal's lips, and will be read from the grand stand on the morning of the 21st, after the address of welcome by Mayor Ray.

THE HERALD SMILES.

For an off year in politics we can't complain of the fun we are having. We are right up to our necks in excitement and shouting ourselves into bronchitis. It is as stimulating as a horse race, as jolly as a baseball game. It is a tug and a tussel and a rumpus and a row and a most exhilerating and charming spectacle.

In good old Massachusetts the Pilgrim blood is boiling. Ex-Congressman Ranney, a Republican, has just been glaring at Russell, the Democratic candidate, and calling him a "cock sparrow." If one of the Pilgrim Fathers should come back and see the uproar in Boston he would pocket Plymouth Rock and go back to glory in a hurry.

Out in Ohio Foraker and Campbell are having a rattling good time. Mr. Murat Halstead declares in effect that if the Democrats win the Lord will postpone the millenium indefinitely.

Down in Virginia Mahone is going through the country like a cyclone and his opponent like a full-grown blizzard. The Democrats are wild and the Republicans are crazy. Both are equally sure of winning, and each party swears that if the other fellows get in they will break the earth into chunks and colonize on the biggest one.

But in New York State, and especially right here in the city, St. Vitus' dance prevails, and we are enjoying a monster picnic. Heaven is nothing to the good time we are having. Richard Croker is simply "wading in," as the boys say; Maurice Power is pulling a regular Harvard stroke, with his second wind; Mr. Grace who plays the role of wet nurse to the citizens' movement, is feeding the child of his choice, while Thos. C. Platt is trying to catch a Senator or Assemblyman on the fly.

We may be happy yet,
You bet.
—*New York Herald.*

Wade Items.

Reported for the Observer.]

The past few days have been rainy and windy.

The greater part of the crops in this section has been harvested. The crops of corn, peas and potatoes are shorter than usual; the cotton crop, we think, is about one-half short.

Lock's Creek Lodge of Free Masons have moved from their former place of meeting (about two miles from here), and now occupy the hall above Mr. N. G. Wade's store.

The Farmers' Alliance of this place has much increased in membership recently.

Miss Isabelle McSwain, we are sorry to learn, has been right sick, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

On last Sabbath at Bluff, near here, Rev. D. D. McBryde preached a very instructive sermon (which is not unusual for him) from the text "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God"—Romans, 8th and 28th.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, of this place, is at present on a visit to her father and brother, Hons J. C. and Charles H. Williams, of Sampson county.

Mr. Neill Graham, of Laurinburg, paid a short visit to friends here last week.

Q. E. A.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Good Attendance—Proceedings of Much Interest—Prof. Alderman's Methods.

The Annual Institute of the teachers of the public schools of Cumberland county met at the court house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, to be presided over by Prof. E. A. Alderman, of Chapel Hill. It was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. T. P. Barclay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. H. McD. Robinson, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, then addressed the body in a few very sensible remarks, bespeaking the interest and unflagging attention of those present to the proceedings of the daily services, deprecating the idea in their minds that this was a compulsory attendance. They were there for the accomplishment of a very important object, it was to be gained through pleasant and instructive meetings, and the end was to be the acquisition of very valuable information in their better furnishing and equipment for their professions. He then introduced Prof. Alderman, who forcibly and succinctly outlined his duties, in carrying out which he asked for the hearty cooperation of the teachers. In devising the best and most feasible plans for conducting the public schools, and energizing popular education, subjects of vital importance confront us under the following heads:

1. The Teachers.
2. The School Room.
3. Organization.
4. Text Books.
5. Knowledge of Subjects.
6. Knowledge of Children.
7. Knowledge of Methods.

Messrs. Luther Breece and J. A. McPherson, Jr., were appointed Secretaries, and the call of the roll showed the following

TEACHERS PRESENT.

Messrs. L. R. Breece, A. C. Monroe, H. E. King, Platt Bullard, Cyrus Murphy, D. C. Downing, J. A. McPherson, Jr., J. H. Averitt, K. G. Averitt, B. B. Adams, H. M. Monroe, A. S. Hall.

Misses Bettie H. Evans, L. A. McPherson, Julia A. Monroe, Phoebe C. Newton, Flora A. McPherson, Carrie E. Parker, L. C. Monroe, Hattie Jones, Romelia Marsh, Ida Poe, Annie McDougald, Bettie Register, J. J. Evans, Christian McDonald, Ethel Wicker, Stella Meacham, A. P. McSwain, Janie McDougald, Belle Alderman, Mary Monroe, Josie Adams, Kate W. Fairley; Mrs. S. P. Bryan.

The following were present in the afternoon from the Graded School: Prof. B. C. McIver, Superintendent; Misses P. H. Matthews, Mary H[illegible], Mary Lillie [illegible]ugh, Annie Moore, and [illegible] Taylor, Messrs. McKethan and Pope.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prof. Alderman called the Teachers' Institute to order promptly at the appointed hour, 2:30 o'clock, and announced that he had a request to make of the members present:—the writing of a letter by each one, addressed to himself; the subject matter to be a description of the last school taught, with the methods employed, etc., or, in the case of those present who had not yet commenced the work, but contemplaced being school-teachers, a brief sketch of the schools they last attended as pupils. The call for this exercise was plainly a surprise; but the earnestness with which all addressed themselves to the work was very gratifying. Twenty minutes were appropriated to this letter, at the end of which theme they were collected by Mr. Breece—to be perused by Prof. Alderman at night. The value of the exercise was apparent in the acquaintanceship and *rapport* established between professor and teachers as to the latters' experience, qualifications, etc.

Prof. Alderman's afternoon discourse was devoted to the discussion of the Daily, Professional and General Preparation of the teacher for his or her work. It is now being agreed upon by all progressive thinkers that teachers, to achieve the success and accomplish the usefulness which will make their profession complete, must be trained and drilled for the work in all its details; and this training Professor Alderman embraced under three heads:—Daily, Professional and General Preparation. Everyone, having little children in charge, is in need of this comprehensive scheme of preparation. The teacher is the guide, the director, not the *learner*, as is so often incorrectly stated, of the scholar; you can no more *learn* a child than you can eat and drink and digest some one else's dinner for him, and afterwards take a nap for him. The child must learn for himself, but the teacher must be fitted for the task of guiding him into the best methods of learning.

1. Daily Preparation—the study of the text-books in daily use in the school. This form of intellectual training the teacher is sometimes prone to disregard as useless. He has been over these text books until they are an old song—what is the use of it? But, without this daily preparation, the mind becomes deadened and the brain dulled, until the unsuccessful teacher becomes the jest of his former and the antipathy of his present pupils.

2. Professional Preparation. This important furnishing for the teacher's great responsibilities is to be acquired by a course of reading which will best serve the purpose; and, by a judicious expenditure of a small amount of money annually, the best thoughts and the best intellectual products of advanced thinkers are accessible. Prof. Alderman furnished on the blackboard a list of the books he deemed most useful in the calling of the educators of youth.

3. General Preparation. This is designed to remedy the too prevailing woeful lack of culture—even the rudiments of literary culture. The teacher must read, not only the text books of daily preparation, not only the technical aids to professional preparation, but such literature as gives the mind a general furnishing—the current periodicals and papers which record the world's changing diurnal history.

Tuesday last was devoted to the consideration of language studies and th best method of teaching the child to read; a full report of the morning and afternoon sessions, together with Wednesday's proceedings, will appear in the OBSERVER of Friday.

Prof. Alderman has greatly pleased us so far. Easy, graceful and pleasing in discourse, he is at the same time earnest and impressive. His heart and sympathies, as well as his quick and well-trained brain, are evidently thoroughly in his great work, and we confidently look for substantial and beneficent results from the institute. We congratulate him upon the attendance upon the sessions and the *personnel* of the teachers. They are intelligent, eager and interested.

The opening hour in the morning is 9:30 o'clock; in the afternoon, 2:30 o'clock.

We requested of the Secretaries the names of teachers who have reported since this article was made up, but they have failed to comply therewith.

GRATIFYING ELECTION NEWS.

The national Democracy have cause to make to-day an hour of jubilee, if the election returns so far received indicate the character of the "bottom line" for Virginia, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Tuesday night's dispatches from Richmond, Va., show Democratic gain of 12,000 throughout the State by twenty-five cities and towns, with a net majority of 13,500. The reports are meagre, but sufficiently decisive to make the Democratic ticket safe, and proportional gains and majorities throughout will result in the defeat of MAHONE and Mahoneism by from 20,000 to 25,000 majority.

The figures obtained from Ohio are by no means certain or explicit, but are altogether encouraging. Unless they belie later official returns, CAMPBELL has defeated FORAKER for Governor by about 5,000 majority.

The New York *Star* carefully reviews its table of figures, and claims the election of LEON ABBETT, Democratic candidate for Governor in New Jersey.

In New York the contest over the State ticket is exceedingly close, TABOR and WEMPLE running "neck and neck." Official returns will be required to decide the result.

The election news from the State of Massachusetts is cheering, giving cause for congratulations [illegible] to the Democratic party throughout the country, and at least carrying the party so near victory as to thoroughly compact and perfect its organization for the Presidential year, 1892.

Our careful study of the incomplete returns now accessible to this office give the above as the reasonable foreshadowing of the results in the States named. The importance of the victory over MAHONE is proportional to the magnitude of the issues involved. MAHONE is the worst type of the renegade Southern politician—the more dangerous that his deviltry is polished and sharpened by consummate astuteness and unquestioned ability. His is the gigantic effort of an ambitious man, who, to avert the ruin menacing his career, has arrayed ignorance against intelligence, the mob against property, the worst passions of irresponsible men against law and order. The election of Mahone would have been a calamity from which Virginia could not have recovered in a generation. It is a scathing rebuke to the Administration, and Harrison will sooner recover from the effect of the routing of "fiery Foraker's" column (a possible Presidential competitor) than he will from the downfall of the Southern "Boss." Were not Mr. Murat Haistead's Republicanism "above suspicion," and his hatred of things Democratic notorious, we would be inclined to believe that the *Commercial Gazette's expose* of the forgery of Campbell's signature was deliberately planned to defeat his opponent.

If the news, published elsewhere, is true that we have carried Iowa, of course it is a very gratifying surprise.

Manchester Cullings.

Reported for the Observer.]

We hope that all this prospecting will terminate in a real spinning and humming boom. We know it is a much checkered business—requiring sound judgment for warp and filling—much waste and many *dye* during the year. No yarn.

Mr. Greenlee, from Hope Mills, has inspected this cotton factory during the past week, and we suspect it means cheerful hearts for many. Good authority reports definite news from the proprietors. Very satis-factory.

Miss Janie McDiarmid came home to spend Sunday. We missed her bonny face.

Mrs. Patterson, from Laurinburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Elliot.

Mrs. Witherington aided greatly with the music Sunday at "our church." She still has a sweet, clear voice. We missed a familiar voice that helped over difficult chords. Now they all have "dispersed and wandered far away, far away."

How gladly we welcomed Mr. W. J. McDiarmid to his familiar pew at Tuesday night's service.

Mrs. A. K. McDiarmid is quite sick. She is a martyr to pain, but is so sweetly patient.

Glad to report the much-needed school will soon commence, with an efficient teacher in charge.

Mr. Eugene Brantly, hailing from "we know not," spent the night somewhere in our hamlet this week.

Series of meetings at "our church" this week.

The river rose, logs floated, saws sawed, men worked, the boss bossed. We are here yet, about like last week. BON AMI.

Total Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The total visble supply of cotton for the world is 2,070,691 bales, of which 1,737,091 are American, against 1,697,786 and 1,479,886 respective last year. Receipts at all interior towns, 185,870; receipts from plantations 329,108; crop in sight 2,143,198 bales.

Judge Davis' Condition.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Nov. 2.—Judge Davis' health continues to improve, and it was a general pleasure to the people of the town to see him on the streets a few days since.

A FEW TELLING TELEGRAMS.

Norfolk.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 5.—The city of Norfolk gives McKinney, Democratic Gubernatorial candidate, a majority of 1,500—a gain of about 2,000 votes.

Wythe county returns are about complete, showing a Democratic majority of 500; elects Democratic member to the legislature; the county was largely Republican in the last election.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Kings county has gone Democratic by a little less than 10,000 majority. In the State 855 election districts give Republican Secretary of State Gilbert 103,927; Rice, Democrat, 105,969—a majority of 2,042; complete returns not yet in.

Tammany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Nearly all the Wigwam candidates are elected. In the State 188 districts outside of New York city and Brooklyn give Gilbert a majority of 740 over Rice; the same districts gave Grant, Republican, 7,000 majority over Cook, Democrat, in 1887—a net Democratic gain of 6,260.

LATEST.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 6.—At Democratic headquarters here the State is claimed for McKinney by 25,000 majority.

Ohio.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Campbell elected Governor of Ohio; returns not yet all in; Cincinnati gives him 7,000 majority.

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—New York State goes Democratic by over 10,000 majority.

Illinois.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Illinois goes Republican.

Iowa.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Iowa goes Democratic.

"Billy." Despairing, Becomes a Law-Breaker.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 5.—While a party of gentlemen were passing by Mahone's house, a shot was fired from his yard, passing through the thigh of Herbert Harrison, one of the prominent merchants, which came near causing serious trouble, but the coolness of wiser heads prevailed. Mahone was arrested, but released—on bail. Harrison recognized Mahone with rifle in hand after he was shot.

A Shooting Judge.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 2—Reports from Harlan county received yesterday verify the story telegraphed Thursday that Judge Lewis and his posse shot to death six of the Howard faction. Wils Howard and Will Jennings, his lieutenant, escape unscratched into Virginia.

New Offices.

The Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable Company has recently opened offices at the following important points: Portsmouth, Norfolk and Suffolk, Va.

Roslin Items.

Reported for the Observer.]

Crops are nearly gathered. Corn has turned out well, cotton has proven short, peas fair, potatoes hardly on an average.

The personal property of Capt. Arch'd McLean, deceased, sold a few days ago, brought a good price.

The Cedar Creek Baptist Association met with Bladen Union Church, and was a success, having made an advance in all the financial departments.

Rev. C. S. Cashwell, from Davie county, was home during the Association to attend the same, and to visit his parents and friends.

The health of our people is good at this time. ROSLIN COR.

November 4, 1889.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, S. S. }

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At the Hall Next Friday.

Since writing our article with regard to to Prof. Alderman's lecture at Williams Hall on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, we are pleased to learn that he will be followed by Prof. B. C. McIver and Dr. J. A. Hodges, who will deliver addresses in the same line of thought. School committeemen are especially invited to be present.

MARRIED.

BUTLER—McCASKILL—In Cumberland County on the 31st of October, MISS VIRGINIA A. BUTLER to MR. JOHN D. MCCASKILL.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	7@9
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	6¼	Green,	3
Shoulders,	none	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6¼	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	17½	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	13
BAGGING,	11¼@13	Western,	10@00
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.40
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	7¼@00
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40@75
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	65
EGGS	17	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	8
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	10
CORN MEAL,	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	60
Corn—new.	55@	TALLOW,	8
Oats,	45@00	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 10	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

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Good Middling..... 9½
Middling..... 9¼
Strict Low Middling..... 9¼
Turpentine, $2.70 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 42 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 50 and 1.60 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 7 4:00 P. M.
COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 10 cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 44½ cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 85 cents per bbl. for Strained and 90 cents for Good Strained.
TAR—Firm $1.50.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.25 for Virgin and Yellow dip and $1.20 for Hard.
Norfolk, Cotton steady at 10, basis Middling
New York, Cotton quiet and middling quoted at 10 9-16.

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Notice of Land Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF ATTORNEY I will, on Saturday, November 30, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, expose to sale to the highest bidder for *cash*, two tracts of land, formerly belonging to the estate of the late Malcolm McMillan. First tract contains 100 acres, less 4 8-10 acres, lying on Sandy Creek, seven miles from town on the East side of the Cape Fear river, and on the line of the Wilmington extension of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y, adjoining the lands of Daniel Horne, Furman Jackson, Melvin and others. Second tract entains 23 acres, very near the first tract.

Both tracts are heavily timbered and is considered among the best swamp lands in Cumberland county, and is valuable for farming purposes as well as its timber. JOSEPH CADE,
Attorney in fact.

HENRY L. COOK,
Attorney.
Octobee 25, 1889. tf

FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOATCE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

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